

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please revise the paragraph beginning on Page 9, Line 18 to read as follows:**

--Fig. 4 shows the axial piston machine 2 of Fig. 2 once more, at a later moment. The pressure wave propagating in the working line 27 has, in accordance with the angle of rotation of the cylindrical drum 2, advanced by  $\frac{3}{4} \lambda$ , wherein at the end of the working line 27 oriented towards the high-pressure kidney-shaped control port there is accordingly a pressure maximum, which is caused by the piston associated with the cylindrical opening 35.8. This pressure maximum arising at the start of the working line 27 moves at the speed of sound along the working line 27, wherein it has to have arrived at the second end 34 of the pressure compensation line 33 at the instant when [[the]], in the direction of rotation, the next cylindrical opening 35.5 has come into overlap with the opening at the first end 32 of the pressure compensation line 33.--